

Project



Update

CSO SEPARATION AREA 12.4

December 2004

The contractor, F. L. Showalter, Inc., continues construction in your neighborhood. The following work activities will be taking place this month.

- Construction of Sanitary and Storm Sewers will be taking place on Oakridge Blvd., Connecticut Ave., Pennsylvania Ave., Richmond Ave., Vermont Ave. and in the off road area between New Hampshire Ave. and Pennsylvania Ave.
- Repair of concrete curb and gutter and sidewalk will continue throughout the project areas.
- The Contractor will continue to temporarily repair streets by surface treating with tar and gravel. In addition streets will be watered as needed for dust control pending temperature conditions.
- Subsurface bedrock has been encountered during trench excavation; rock will not break into a manageable size by using a rock-breaking machine called a Hoeram. Blasting will be required to break loose this rock so the machines can handle it.

During blasting operations you may notice the sound and vibration similar to the vibration from lightning of a nearby thunderstorm. The Contractor and inspectors are using seismographs to record the magnitude of every blast. The blasting procedures are designed to maximize the safety of the workers and citizens and to protect the personal property around the blast site. We will conduct pre-blast surveys to record the condition of structures within 250 feet of a blast. The contractor will notify the residents in the immediate proximity of the blast each day that blasts will occur and an air horn blast warning system will be utilized.

THE AIR HORN BLAST WARNING SYSTEM WILL BE POSTED AND READS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 LONG HORN 5 MINUTES PRIOR TO THE BLAST
- 1 SHORT HORN 1-MINUTE PRIOR TO THE BLAST
- 1 LONG HORN AFTER THE BLAST TO SIGNAL ALL CLEAR

The contractor has this two-year project scheduled into 5 Work Zones. The Work Zones are tentatively scheduled as follows:

1.	Sussex Street area from Warren Ave. to Perrymont Ave.	Completed
2.	Biltmore, Midvale, Crescent, Dumas, Alexander area	Completed
3.	Off Road area between New Hampshire and Pennsylvania	Aug. 2004 – Jan. 2005
4.	Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Vermont, Richmond areas	Nov. 2004 – June 2005
5.	Oakridge Blvd. 300 – 500 block area	Nov. 2004 – June 2005

Project: Combined Sewer Overflow Separation Area 12.4

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